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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bradley J. Howard

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For: PROCESS FOR USING PHOTO-DEFINABLE LAYERS IN THE
MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
RESULTING STRUCTURES OF SAME

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 21, 2004

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two months to and including June 21, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed, which is the fee for a two-month extension of time.

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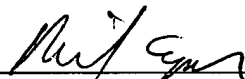
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Respectfully submitted,



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